

OLMCY Parent Council Meeting – February 24, 2025: 6:00pm

Attendance:

Leslie Marchand, Neville Parakh, Karen Chan (Virtual), Nadia Shea, Sandra Shehadeh (Virtual)

Regrets:

Colleen Dougherty, Kayla Stephenson

6:00 - Meeting Call to Order

Opening Prayer (Nadia Shea)

Land Acknowledgement (Leslie Marchand)

Approval of Agenda: 1st: Neville Parakh, 2nd: Karen Chan

Approval of January Minutes: 1st: Neville Parakh; 2nd: Karen Chan

Chair Report

-No formal report this evening

Treasurer's Report:

-Current Balance is \$10, 786.95

-The "Parties Made Simple" deposit of 1, 107.40 was transferred back into the CSC account. This was deposited in error

-The Christmas Market deposit was 3228.60 and payment for merchandise was 2674.85. Therefore, the Market did make a small profit of \$553. 75. This is typically what this event makes.

-The jerseys have not yet been deducted

OAPCE:

Sandra attended an OAPCE webinar by Dr. Josephine Lombardi on Thursday, February 13th. The presentation was on Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Hope. First Jubilee was in 1300 A.D. Historically Jubilees were every 100 years and that changed to every 50 years and now it's every 25 years. Some of the symbols shared were the Pilgrimages, Holy Door and Reconciliation.

Parish Report:

No Parish Rep, Principal Marchand will continue to post the link to the parish website in the Weekend Update each week.

CCCSC Report:

No report.

Principal's Report:

Since we last met:

- Report Cards were distributed mid February

- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Snow day!
- Elizabeth Fry Society Presentations for Intermediate students.
- Indoor Soccer tournaments for four teams (Jr Boys and Girls, and Intermediate Boys and Girls)
- Little Mermaid Rehearsals continue
- Eco Club has added a new weekly initiative, "Waste Free Friday's" encouraging students to bring literless lunches to school.
- Zen Den: Wednesday's at lunch in Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Loiacono's rooms. Students can stay inside and do quiet activities.
- Black History Month: Class presentations, Read Alouds, Workshops, Virtual events, The Rose Theatre. It's been a fantastic and affirming month.
- Junior Basketball: Boys are competing in the Family tournament tomorrow at Gonzaga.
- Girls Coding Club Trip: Microsoft
- Well-Being Focus: Self-Love
- Valentine's Day Dance
- Tik Tok
- French Concours

Coming up:

- Pink Shirt Day: Wednesday, February 26, 2025
- Election: Polling station
- Pancake Tuesday
- Tim McGregor
- Ash Wednesday Mass: March 5, 2025 @ 9:00
- The Great Big Crunch: March 6, 2025
- March Break!!
- Graduation Photos: March 18, 2025
- Chess Tournament
- Grade 7/8 Trip ROM

Action Items

Fundraisers

- Leslie has registered for Purdy's, this will be a school initiative, "Mercy Magic Easter Campaign"
- Neville to share the popcorn information with everyone on email. Try to time it so that popcorn is delivered with the final pizza orders (April to June).

Ear marking of funds:

- Likely put \$2000.00 towards graduation.
- Revisit in the spring

Motion to adjourn @ 6:45 1st: Nadia Shea; 2nd: Neville Parakh